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4. (Amended) Liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising component C) and, if desired, further additives selected from the group consisting of components B), D) and E).

5. (Amended) Liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising component B) ,

b1) at least one photoinitiator,

b2) at least one reactive thinner containing photopolymerizable groups, and, if desired,

b3) diluents,

component C) and, if desired, further additives selected from the group consisting of components D) and E).

6. (Amended) Liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the proportions of compounds of the formula Ia and/or Ib in component A) is from 40 to 99.5% by weight, based on the total amount of component A).

7. (Amended) Liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, in which Z^1-Y^1 -, Z^2-Y^2 , Z^3-Y^3 and, if present, Z^4-Y^4 - are selected from the group consisting of methacryloyloxy, acryloyloxy and vinyloxy.

8. (Amended) Liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, having a viscosity of from 0.5 to 10.0 Pa·s at 20°C.

14. (Amended) A polymer or polymerized film obtained by polymerizing a liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1.

A3 18. (Amended) A substrate to which a liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1 has been applied.

Please add new Claims 19-27 as follows:

19. (New) A process comprising printing the liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1 on a recording medium.

20. (New) A process comprising coating a substrate with the liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1.

21. (New) A process comprising producing an electro-optical component wherein the electro-optical component comprises the liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1.

22. (New) A process comprising counterfeit proofing an article by applying the liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1.

23. (New) A process comprising producing a film or coating which selectively reflects light in the wavelength range from 250 to 1300 nm, wherein the film or coating comprises the liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, or crosslinked mixtures thereof.

24. (New) A method comprising selectively reflecting radiation in the wavelength region from 250 to 1300 nm, incorporating the polymerized film of claim 14.

25. (New) A substrate to which the polymer as claimed in claim 14 has been applied.

26. (New) A substrate which has been printed or coated with the process of claim

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